

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1837**
Yuichi FUTA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1849A
Serial No. 10/559,725 : Group Art Unit 2435
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 23, 2009, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant's Amendment After Final will not be considered because it raises new issues that will require additional searching.

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